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LATE CABLES...

Australia final estimate of 1937-38 wheat crop placed at 170,031,000 bushels as compared with 150,468,000 bushels harvested in 1936-37. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.)

Argentina wheat and flaxseed threshing almost completed. Condition of 1937-38 corn crop fairly satisfactory. Late plantings show improvement, but early plantings in Province of Buenos Aires have deteriorated as a result of dry weather. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.)

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See article on United States foreign trade in agricultural products from July through December 1937, pages 67 to 81, inclusive.

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GRAINS

Soviet Union reenters British wheat market

British imports of Russian wheat reached 15,200,000 bushels from August through December 1937 against none in the corresponding period in 1936, according to Agricultural Attaché C. C. Taylor at London. The receipts from the Soviet Union have made up for a large part of the shortage of Canadian wheat, imports of which were 23,400,000 bushels smaller in the 1937 period than a year earlier. Trade reports indicate a preference for the Russian product as a substitute for strong Canadian wheat. Imports from the United States, amounting to 6.5 million bushels from August through December against practically none in 1936, replaced most of the remaining Canadian deficiency. Imports from Australia, India, and other sources during this period were about the same as in the corresponding months of 1936. Receipts from Argentina were unimportant in both periods.

British wheat requirements during the early part of the 1937-38 season were slightly smaller than those of a year earlier. Total imports in the first 5 months of the current season, at 75,200,000 bushels, were 3.5 million bushels smaller than the comparable 1936-37 figures. British port stocks as of August 1, 1937, were 3 million bushels lower than a year earlier, and production in the United Kingdom in 1937 was about the same as in 1936. There is no evidence that wheat reserves are being accumulated in the United Kingdom. Trade sources have indicated that early receipts from the United States this season were below quality requirements and were discriminated against as to prices. Later shipments, however, exhibited decidedly better quality. Sales of Australian wheat for future delivery at prices advantageous to buyers have been reported, the disturbed Oriental markets having made the British market somewhat more attractive than usual.

Manchurian soybean situation

The Dairen soybean market was seasonally active during December, according to a report of Vice Consul Pasquet transmitted by radio from the Shanghai Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. December soybean arrivals at Dairen amounted to 341,000 short tons compared with 284,000 tons for November. Bean mill activities increased during December, producing 7,500 tons of bean oil, compared with 4,300 tons in November.

Soybean prices in Manchuria during early December improved somewhat over the low levels reached in November as a result of increased buying from Japan. With an accumulation of stocks, however, prices again declined at the end of December. Bean cake prices have remained strong owing to the increased demand from Japan, where it is reported that the Government expects to restrict imports of sulphate of ammonia from abroad. Bean oil

prices declined slightly below the low level reached in November and were the lowest since 1934. Sales to Europe held up fairly well as a result of the low prices. Prices for Manchurian soybeans at the end of December were quoted, c.i.f. Europe, for January shipment, at $35.70 per short ton, and bean oil at $78.09 per ton.

Stocks of beans and bean cake at Dairen increased during the month and at the end of December amounted to 142,000 tons of beans, 50,000 of bean cake and meal, and 1,000 tons of bean oil. Stocks of beans on hand at the end of December 1936 amounted to 211,000 tons, beancake and meal 31,000 tons, and bean oil 2,850 tons.

Exports of beans during October 1937 amounted to 128,000 short tons, bean cake and meal 25,350 tons, and bean oil 770 tons. In October 1936 bean exports totaled 48,000 tons, bean cake and meal 9,700 tons, and bean oil 1,630 tons.

MANCHURIA: Exports of, soybeans, bean cake and meal, and bean oil, October-September, 1935-36 and 1936-37

Country of destination	Soybeans		Bean cake and meal		Bean oil	
	1935-36	1936-37	1935-36	1936-37	1935-36	1936-37
	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Japan a/	728	792	812	662	1	2
China	165	156	118	126	11	5
Germany	297	418	6	6	30	16
Netherlands	27	19	1	1	6	25
Egypt b/	419	624	c/	c/	c/	c/
United States	c/	c/	17	49	1	7
Others	412	188	13	17	33	17
Total	2,048	2,197	967	861	82	72

Manchoukuo Monthly Foreign Trade Returns. a/ Includes Chosen.
b/ Largely for reshipment to Europe. c/ Not listed separately.

MANCHURIA: Price per pound of soybeans at Dairen, January 26, 1938, with comparisons

Item	Average December 1936	December 29, 1937	January 26, 1938
	Cents	Cents	Cents
Beans	1.55	1.30	1.30
Bean cake and meal	.98	1.02	1.01
Bean oil	5.26	2.82	2.83

Shanghai office, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

RICE

Japan rice supply increased

The total quantity of rice available for Japan during the 1937-38 season (November-October) is above the preceding year, in spite of the slightly reduced crop in Japan proper, based on information from the American Consulate General at Tokyo and forwarded by the Shanghai office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The carry-over of rice for October 31, 1938, was officially estimated by the Japanese Government at 4,095 million pounds as compared with the carry-over on October 31, 1937, of 2,579 million pounds.

Japan annually imports approximately 4 billion pounds of milled rice from Chosen and Taiwan. On account of the record 1937 crop in Chosen, imports from that source are expected to be exceptionally large this season.

Prices of rice in Japan are above those of a year ago, and this season are the highest they have been for many years. On January 4 this year, Fukagawa middle-grade milled rice at Tokyo was $3.06 per 100 pounds as compared with $2.67 on the same date in 1937.

JAPAN: Rice acreage and production for 1937, with comparisons

Item	Unit	Average 1932-1936	1936	1937
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Acreage	Acres	7,849	7,859	a/ 7,884
Production-				
Rough rice	Bushels	604,867	661,556	651,622
Milled rice	Pounds	19,339,794	21,152,624	20,834,708

Japan Official Estimates.

a/ The acreage increase is the result of counting twice the area in one Prefecture where two rice crops are produced in 1 year.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS

Norway advances low-duty period on apples and pears

The beginning of the low-duty period on apples and pears imported into Norway has been advanced to February 13 instead of March 15, 1938, according to a cablegram from the American Legation at Oslo. The reduced duty of 0.36 crown per kilogram (4.1 cents per pound) normally applies from March 16 to July 31, with a higher rate of 0.72 crown (8.2 cents per pound), effective during the remainder of the year.

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LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND WOOL

German livestock numbers

The German livestock census of December 3, 1937, indicated a considerable increase in the number of cattle over 1936 figures, to a record total of nearly 20,500,000. Hog numbers, on the other hand, declined significantly from the record 1936 figures.

GERMANY: Livestock numbers, 1933-1937

December	Cattle		Hogs		Horses	Sheep	Goats
	Cows	Total	Sows	Total			
	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's	1,000's
1933	7,646	19,739	2,015	23,890	3,397	3,387	2,588
1934	7,683	19,198	1,781	23,170	3,360	3,483	2,494
1935 a/	7,437	18,918	1,951	22,722	3,388	3,923	2,501
1936 a/	7,576	20,065	2,030	25,752	3,407	5,997	2,630
1937 a/	7,658	20,469	1,602	23,707	3,430	4,684	2,618

a/ Including the Saar, except for hogs.
Berlin office, Bureau of Agricultural Economics

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UNITED STATES FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE, JULY-DECEMBER 1937

Foreign trade of the United States in agricultural products from July through December 1937, was influenced principally by the good crops in the United States during the past season. As shown in the following table, competitive agricultural imports decreased rapidly during the 6-month period while the general tendency of agricultural exports was steadily upward:

Month	Agricultural exports		Competitive agricultural imports a/	
	Value	Percentage of preceding year	Value	Percentage of preceding year
	Million dollars	Percent	Million dollars	Percent
July	32	100	84	142
August	53	129	73	135
September	88	110	56	89
October	108	99	47	84
November	99	121	42	75
December	96	139	39	68
Total, 6 mo.	476	115	341	99

a/ Estimated on the basis of principal competitive agricultural imports.

UNITED STATES FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE, JULY-DECEMBER 1937, CON'T

The trends are particularly marked in the months since September when the new crops began to appear on the market. In the absence of any unanticipated developments, they will continue through the current year. Certain types of commodities, such as pork and lard, have not yet felt the effect of the changed supply situation.

Exports

Farm products exported from the United States in the 6 months ended December 31, 1937, were valued at $475,208,000. This was 15 percent higher than in the same period of 1936 when the value stood at $413,000,000. The gain in volume during the period was 25 percent.

Exports of both bread and feed grains have been much larger this season than last. Exports of milled rice rose from 12 million to 153 million pounds. Wheat and flour exports increased fourfold, from nearly 11 million bushels a year ago to about 42.6 million bushels so far this season.

The index for cotton rose from 64 in 1936 to 71 in December 1937, a gain of 11 percent. Exports of tobacco made a very good showing with an index of 122, the highest since 1933. Though exports to China have dropped off sharply, the United Kingdom, France, and Germany have increased their takings of American tobacco, more than offsetting the decrease to the Orient.

UNITED STATES: Index numbers of the volume of agricultural exports, adjusted for seasonal variations, December 1937, with comparisons (July 1909 - June 1914 = 100)

Commodity or commodity group	November		December			July-December average	
	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937	1936	1937
All commodities	59	83	76	52	84	55	69
All commodities, except cotton	38	83	45	35	88	40	68
Cotton fibers, including linters	65	77	86	58	76	64	71
Tobacco, unmanufactured a/	125	141	111	109	159	115	122
Fruits	93	203	220	90	196	232	217
Wheat, including flour	13	86	13	19	99	18	69
Grains and grain products	13	102	19	17	117	18	80
Cured pork b/	17	20	15	10	17	14	14
Lard, excluding neutral	28	54	17	20	48	23	38

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. For detailed figures on exports, see page 69.

a/ Includes stems, trimmings, etc.

b/ Includes bacon, hams, shoulders and sides.

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UNITED STATES FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE, JULY-DECEMBER 1937, CONT'D

Increases also took place in exports of lard, canned milk, dried prunes and raisins, cottonseed oil, soybeans, flue-cured tobacco, dried beans and peas, potatoes, fresh tomatoes, and canned vegetables.

Imports

The United States imported farm products to the value of $679,528,000 in the last 6 months of 1937. This compared with $635,973,000 a year earlier or a gain of 7 percent, practically all of which was in the noncompetitive group. Competitive imports have dropped off sharply in recent months, the value for the 6-month period amounting to $305,816,000, or but little above that of 1936.

Wheat and flour imports dropped from 33,326,000 bushels last season to 3,237,000 bushels in the last 6 months of 1937. The United States has also imported much less sugar and molasses. Some other commodities showing heavy declines were canned milk, butter, hides and skins, barley, barley malt, rye, sesame seed, and cottonseed, olive, sunflower, and perilla oils.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1936	1937	1936	1937
ANIMAL AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle	No.	3	2	153	228
Hogs	No.	b/	b/	4	4
Horses	No.	3	1	458	370
Mules, asses, and burros	No.	1	1	150	330
Dairy products:					
Butter	lb.	372	332	125	126
Cheese-					
Processed cheese & spreads	Lb.	c/	356	c/	84
Other cheese	Lb.	c/	272	c/	66
Total cheese	Lb.	548	628	134	150
Milk-					
Fresh and sterilized	Gal.	31	34	23	24
Condensed	Lb.	760	5,398	92	675
Dried	Lb.	1,851	2,486	391	477
Evaporated	Lb.	10,971	11,450	835	830
Infants' foods, malted, etc.	Lb.	1,388	1,697	423	546
Eggs, in the shell	Doz	835	1,263	263	354

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937, cont'd

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/ Quantity 1936	Quantity 1937	Value 1936	Value 1937
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONT'D				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	1,912	2,089	300	370
Pickled or cured	Lb.	5,149	2,663	414	306
Canned beef, incl. corned	Lb.	1,030	1,103	327	398
Total beef and veal	Lb.	8,091	5,855	1,041	1,074
Pork-					
Carcasses, fresh	Lb.	107	39	13	8
Loins and other fresh	Lb.	1,514	2,111	263	370
Total fresh pork	Lb.	1,621	2,150	276	378
Bacon	Lb.	2,381	1,657	405	332
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	20,574	21,178	4,431	4,518
Sides, Cumber. & Wiltshire	Lb.	271	7	41	1
Pickled or salted	Lb.	5,836	4,870	661	648
Canned	Lb.	4,099	3,129	1,394	1,117
Total pork	Lb.	34,782	32,991	7,208	6,994
Mutton and lamb	Lb.	241	275	43	51
Poultry and game, fresh	Lb.	706	855	157	217
Sausage-					
Canned	Lb.	647	546	176	169
Other sausage	Lb.	578	653	124	152
Other meats-					
Fresh, frozen, or cured	Lb.	10,822	7,788	1,390	940
Canned, incl. canned poultry	Lb.	1,344	1,028	210	138
Total meats	Lb.	57,211	49,991	10,349	9,735
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	36	28	67	54
Sausage casings	Lb.	13,737	12,451	2,783	3,039
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard	Lb.	50,783	83,930	6,125	9,335
Lard, neutral	Lb.	438	558	57	77
Oleo oil	Lb.	4,426	3,195	434	396
Oleo stock	Lb.	2,130	1,568	202	191
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	1,434	649	116	64
Tallow	Lb.	847	767	57	65
Other animal oils and fats	Lb.	4,211	2,514	323	240
Total oils and fats	Lb.	64,269	93,181	7,314	10,368
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton, unmfd: (Bales of 500 lb.)					
Raw, except linters	Bale	3,197	3,545	203,176	188,731
Linters	Bale	156	193	3,770	4,081

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937, cont'd

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/ Quantity 1936	Quantity 1937	Value 1936	Value 1937
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED:					
Fruits:					
Apples-					
Fresh	Bskt.	119	308	225	514
Fresh	Box	3,089	3,309	4,692	4,623
Fresh	Bbl.	327	573	1,360	2,281
Dried	Lb.	13,182	16,987	1,213	1,405
Apricots, dried	Lb.	21,526	20,410	2,697	2,273
Grapefruit	Box	270	237	660	594
Oranges	Box	1,522	915	4,533	2,969
Pears, fresh	Lb.	119,636	118,690	4,345	4,439
Prunes, dried	Lb.	86,490	111,689	4,481	5,049
Raisins	Lb.	63,358	96,329	3,421	5,426
Fruits, canned	Lb.	139,256	136,574	10,565	11,212
Nuts:					
Pecans	Lb.	1,166	1,856	207	275
Walnuts	Lb.	11,483	9,523	1,139	953
Grains, flour, and meal:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	3,813	10,133	2,779	7,195
Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	b/	359	b/	264
Corn, incl. corn meal (56 lb.)	Bu.	342	5,929	395	3,929
Malt (34 lb.)	Bu.	21	91	27	166
Oats, including oatmeal (32 lb.)	Bu.	447	7,204	735	3,132
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	1,157	8,203	22	205
Milled, incl. brown	Lb.	11,987	153,203	403	4,751
Screenings, broken, flour, etc.	Lb.	75	251	2	9
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	1	4,015	1	3,474
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly from U. S. wheat	Bbl.	578	1,539	2,677	7,932
Other wheat flour	Bbl.	1,377	940	6,945	5,916
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	1,955	2,479	9,622	13,848
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	1,733	30,943	1,687	34,294
Wheat, including flour	Bu.	10,921	42,592	11,309	48,142
Cottonseed cake and meal	L.ton	3	47	99	1,306
Linseed cake and meal	L.ton	96	152	2,903	4,681
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil-					
Edible	Lb.	1,193	916	78	69
Inedible	Lb.	4,207	3,904	200	211
Cottonseed oil-					
Crude	Lb.	52	2,462	5	159
Refined	Lb.	1,052	2,577	126	211
Corn oil	Lb.	378	163	33	19

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937, cont'd

Commodity exported	Unit	July-December a/ Quantity 1936	Quantity 1937	Value 1936	Value 1937
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED:				1,000	1,000
Oils, vegetable, cont'd:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Linseed oil	Lb.	548	439	53	49
Soybean oil	Lb.	1,622	2,511	111	231
Vegetable soap stock	Lb.	10,336	5,975	513	413
Soybeans	Lb.	c/	76,198	c/	1,429
Sugar (2,000 lb.)	Ton	37	31	1,560	1,456
Tobacco leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	208,207	233,263	87,362	91,654
Burley	Lb.	5,284	4,581	1,097	1,159
Dark-fired Ky. & Tennessee	Lb.	13,907	15,284	1,967	2,622
Dark Virginia	Lb.	4,315	4,097	1,020	1,047
Maryland and Ohio export	Lb.	2,118	1,990	439	536
Green River (Pryor)	Lb.	1,512	307	133	58
One Sucker leaf	Lb.	493	144	47	12
Cigar leaf	Lb.	288	600	174	378
Black fat, water baler, and dark African	Lb.	5,362	4,001	934	807
Perique	Lb.	57	31	19	14
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	241,543	264,298	93,192	98,287
Tobacco, other than leaf:					
Trimmings and scrap	Lb.	c/	440	c/	13
Stems	Lb.	c/	6,217	c/	117
Total, other than leaf	Lb.	11,500	6,657	471	130
Vegetables:					
Beans, green	Lb.	1,575	1,182	72	71
Beans, dried	Lb.	2,174	4,130	93	170
Onions	Lb.	27,301	25,502	415	497
Peas, green	Lb.	685	657	38	42
Peas, dried	Lb.	3,931	4,599	129	144
Peppers	Lb.	196	195	9	11
Potatoes, white	Lb.	55,680	86,134	1,012	985
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	5,846	7,136	228	262
Vegetables, canned	Lb.	18,227	27,703	1,780	2,435
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour	Lb.	16,811	27,017	595	794
Glucose	Lb.	12,737	16,186	381	503
Hops	Lb.	966	3,910	373	677
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	2,724	3,179	1,165	661
TOTAL PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PROD				391,355	449,305
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				413,000	475,208
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES				1,283,515	1,787,551

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to February 2, 1938. b/ Less than 500. c/ Not separately classified prior to January 1, 1937.

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937

Commodity imported	Unit	July-December a/ Quantity 1936	Quantity 1937	Value 1936	Value 1937
COMPETITIVE				1,000	1,000
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Animals, live:					
Cattle-					
Dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 175 pounds each ..	No.	22	23	280	377
175 pounds and less than 700 pounds each	No.	64	85	920	1,552
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes...	No.	4	4	208	248
Other cattle	No.	29	74	1,075	4,923
Total cattle (dutiable)	No.	119	186	2,483	7,100
Free (for breeding)	No.	6	6	558	590
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	10,904	5,535	887	528
Horses	No.	6	4	868	811
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	5,194	1,519	1,096	375
Casein	Lb.	7,000	796	638	24
Cheese-					
Swiss	Lb.	4,449	6,660	1,240	1,587
Cheddar	Lb.	7,012	1,887	984	296
Other cheese	Lb.	24,036	21,906	5,064	4,631
Total cheese	Lb.	35,497	30,453	7,288	6,514
Cream	Gal.	38	80	57	120
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated	Lb.	1,406	771	64	35
Dried and malted	Lb.	10,053	192	528	21
Whole, skim and buttermilk ...	Gal.	35	9	8	2
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	189	150	30	32
Egg albumen, dried	Lb.	1,379	1,422	544	529
Yolks, dried	Lb.	2,735	2,640	385	518
Other egg products	Lb.	879	778	156	139
Hides and skins, agricultural b/..	Lb.	144,165	129,748	25,103	29,110
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh	Lb.	1,598	2,934	141	303
Pickled or cured	Lb.	1,118	1,080	90	97
Canned, incl. corned	Lb.	37,381	45,345	3,471	4,787
Mutton and lamb, fresh	Lb.	13	28	2	4
Pork-					
Fresh	Lb.	7,293	10,308	961	1,646
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ...	Lb.	15,110	22,515	4,095	6,214
Pickled, salted, and other ...	Lb.	1,474	3,712	368	987

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937, cont'd

Commodity imported	Unit	July-December a/ Quantity 1936	Quantity 1937	Value 1936	Value 1937
COMPETITIVE, CONT'D				1,000	1,000
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONT'D:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Meats and meat products, cont'd:					
Poultry and game	Lb.	826	857	205	245
Other meats-					
Fresh	Lb.	212	500	41	85
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	61	101	17	29
Total meats	Lb.	65,086	87,380	9,391	14,397
Sausage casings	Lb.	7,184	7,970	3,444	4,413
Tallow	Lb.	44,215	1,056	2,128	52
Wool, unmfd., excluding free in bond	Lb.	54,346	32,493	13,434	10,374
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Coffee imported into Puerto Rico	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cotton, unmfd: (478 lb. bale)					
Raw, except linters	Bale	80	62	5,264	4,188
Linters	Bale	28	8	549	161
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried (2,240 lb.)	Ton	25	4	655	104
Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation	Ton	184	20	4,088	464
Withdrawn bonded mills	Ton	59	43	1,149	1,059
Total bran, shorts, etc.	Ton	243	63	5,237	1,523
Hay (2,000 lb.)	Ton	70	12	515	92
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut	Lb.	35,493	63,722	311	947
Cottonseed	Lb.	24,057	7,338	256	76
Linseed	Lb.	25,561	5,270	278	72
Soybean	Lb.	17,972	30,424	261	440
All other	Lb.	5,386	16,064	58	191
Total oil cake and meal	Lb.	108,469	122,818	1,164	1,726
Fruits:					
Berries, natural state	Lb.	5,969	5,869	398	385
Currants	Lb.	5,448	4,450	300	258
Dates	Lb.	45,745	43,579	1,677	1,575
Figs	Lb.	5,740	5,610	391	377
Grapes	Cu.ft.	13	14	31	37
Lemons	Lb.	572	3,988	17	129
Limes	Lb.	5,884	5,174	154	125
Pineapples-					
Fresh		c/	c/	159	130
Prepared or preserved	Lb.	7,899	12,555	379	658
Product of the Philippine Is.	Lb.	8,156	19,822	341	936

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937, cont'd

Commodity imported	Unit	July-December a/ Quantity 1936	Quantity 1937	Value 1936	Value 1937
COMPETITIVE, CONT'D				1,000	1,000
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Fruits, cont'd:					
Raisins	Lb.	466	441	38	51
Olives in brine-					
Green or ripe (not pitted)	Gal.	1,368	1,031	677	671
Pitted or stuffed	Gal.	1,526	979	1,123	1,017
Total olives in brine	Gal.	2,894	2,010	1,800	1,688
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	7,931	1,164	6,775	1,003
Barley malt	Lb.	179,672	116,842	4,471	3,756
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	25,809	34,172	13,995	24,752
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	104	6	38	5
Rice-					
Uncleaned	Lb.	2,557	4,012	75	123
Cleaned or milled	Lb.	4,577	3,608	116	108
Patna	Lb.	894	311	31	7
Meal, flour, and broken	Lb.	60,841	66,439	1,037	1,273
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	3,735	d/	2,364	d/
Wheat, grain- (60 lb. bu.)					
Dutiable at 42¢ per bu.	Bu.	22,406	593	22,199	742
Dutiable at 10% ad valorem e/	Bu.	3,769	4	3,038	4
Milled in bond for export-					
To Cuba	Bu.	1,779	1,054	1,727	1,311
To other countries	Bu.	5,255	1,543	4,879	1,858
Total wheat grain	Bu.	33,209	3,194	31,843	3,915
Wheat flour (196 lb.)	Bbl	25	9	97	54
Wheat, including flour	Bu.	33,326	3,237	31,940	3,969
Hops	Lb.	5,199	3,661	1,596	1,106
Nuts and preparations		c/	c/	10,670	10,850
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil	Lb.	149,203	167,995	6,020	9,575
Corn oil	Lb.	13,482	12,330	928	746
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	44,367	37,051	2,534	2,306
Linseed oil	Lb.	202	151	10	9
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	29,171	19,829	3,635	3,730
Olive oil, inedible	Lb.	20,043	8,031	1,534	863
Palmkernel oil	Lb.	14,292	57,987	681	3,954
Palm oil	Lb.	172,961	229,326	5,637	9,185
Peanut oil	Lb.	5,889	18,800	364	1,218
Perilla oil	Lb.	36,733	25,453	2,371	1,398
Rapeseed oil	Gal.	3,205	602	1,513	271
Soybean oil	Lb.	1,160	8,676	62	523
Sunflower seed oil	Lb.	11,484	10	730	1
Tung oil	Lb.	51,513	78,888	7,541	9,556

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937, cont'd

Commodity imported	Unit	July-December a/ Quantity 1936	Quantity 1937	Value 1936	Value 1937
COMPETITIVE, CONT'D				1,000	1,000
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONT'D:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Oilseeds:					
Castor beans	Lb.	72,205	80,252	1,656	2,017
Copra	Lb.	176,890	308,855	3,955	9,393
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	8,542	10,478	11,131	13,885
Palm nuts and kernels	Lb.	23,128	46,915	489	1,414
Sesame seed	Lb.	15,130	3,471	511	110
Soybeans	Lb.	94	92	3	2
Seeds, except oilseeds		c/	c/	3,923	3,570
Sugar and molasses:					
Sugar (2,000 lb.)	Ton	997	1,231	56,180	60,158
Molasses-					
From Philippine Islands	Gal.	0	0	0	0
Unfit for human consumption	Gal.	131,810	121,956	6,276	6,382
Other molasses	Gal.	11,190	2,756	1,325	361
Total molasses	Gal.	143,000	124,712	7,601	6,743
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf	Lb.	29,847	31,995	15,611	16,420
Product of the Philippine Is.	Lb.	998	2,823	86	298
Stems, not cut	Lb.	942	1,381	34	52
Tobacco scrap	Lb.	1,203	1,347	350	397
Vegetables:					
Beans-					
Dried	Lb.	14,812	10,968	461	438
Green or unripe	Lb.	1,777	2,467	49	67
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried	Lb.	5,923	5,380	231	212
Garlic	Lb.	1,585	531	72	17
Onions	Lb.	1,228	867	27	21
Peas, except cowp's & chickp's-					
Dried	Lb.	647	1,478	20	52
Green	Lb.	7	28	d/	1
Potatoes, white	Lb.	30,649	11,524	563	165
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.	Lb.	152,442	194,497	2,941	3,797
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	16,878	14,988	339	319
Turnips	Lb.	80,794	68,405	554	460
Vegetables, canned	Lb.	38,452	31,048	1,532	1,453
Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.ton)					
Flax, unmanufactured	Ton	2	1	798	718
Hemp, unmanufactured	Ton	d/	d/	124	53
Jute and jute butts, unmfd.	Ton	21	43	1,633	3,410
Total principal competitive agricultural products				305,701	305,816

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-December 1936 and 1937, cont'd

Commodity imported	Unit	July-December a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1936	1937	1936	1937
NON-COMPETITIVE				1,000	1,000
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Silk, raw	Lb.	35,482	26,511	57,967	48,311
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for manufacture	Lb.	77,070	55,227	14,237	16,030
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas	Bunch	30,459	33,043	14,759	15,530
Coffee, except through the port of Puerto Rico	Lb.	784,961	721,247	61,432	63,479
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	318,882	254,985	18,015	19,145
Tea	Lb.	44,938	47,484	9,160	10,416
Spices	Lb.	90,296	43,134	7,062	4,826
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.		c/	c/	3,634	5,526
Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.ton)					
Kapok	Ton	8	3	1,866	974
Manila	Ton	15	18	2,112	3,382
Sisal and henequen	Ton	57	69	6,492	8,073
Rubber, crude:					
Milk of, or latex	Lb.	23,114	25,691	3,690	5,016
Guayule	Lb.	1,694	3,749	197	465
Other crude rubber	Lb.	565,053	707,327	86,794	126,815
Total rubber, crude	Lb.	589,861	736,767	90,681	132,296
Total principal agricultural-Non-competitive products				287,417	327,988
Competitive products				305,701	305,816
TOTAL PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				593,118	633,804
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				635,373	679,528
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES				1,270,618	1,389,033

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to February 2, 1938.
b/ Excludes weight of "Other hides and skins", which are reported in pieces only.
c/ Reported in value only.
d/ Less than 500.
e/ Unfit for human consumption.

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UNITED STATES: Exports (domestic) of specified agricultural products, January-December 1936 and 1937, and December 1936 and 1937 a/

Commodity	Unit	January-December		December	
		1936	1937	1936	1937
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Bacon	Lb.	4,095	2,953	227	385
Hams and shoulders b/	Lb.	42,630	39,905	2,384	4,084
Lard	Lb.	111,293	136,150	9,384	22,181
Grains and preparations:					
Barley .... (48 lb.)	Bu.	7,377	11,473	15	948
Corn .... (56 lb.)	Bu.	524	5,834	6	3,862
Rice-					
Paddy (rough)	Lb.	4,362	12,373	523	926
Milled, incl. brown	Lb.	19,036	189,500	4,866	29,257
Flour, meal, etc	Lb.	88	449	30	1
Wheat-					
Grain .... (60 lb.)	Bu.	1,879	32,378	50	7,175
Flour, wholly of United States wheat (196 lb.)	Bbl.	978	2,259	77	296
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples c/	Bu.	8,897	7,901	853	1,148
Pears	Lb.	153,651	130,372	8,472	18,053
Oranges	Box	4,241	2,477	279	313
Grapefruit	Box	977	670	53	58
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	22,126	25,084	1,052	2,961
Apricots	Lb.	25,795	28,249	371	1,767
Prunes	Lb.	167,393	189,151	4,158	20,182
Raisins	Lb.	92,952	145,303	1,120	15,937
Canned pears	Lb.	57,077	63,068	335	3,364
Tobacco leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	315,943	327,696	34,393	52,384
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	49,473	53,663	1,043	2,657
Other leaf	Lb.	41,394	37,400	2,762	3,459
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	406,810	417,759	38,998	58,500
Cotton, excl. linters (Running bales)	Bale	5,409	5,728	594	751

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to February 2, 1938.
b/ Includes Cumberland and Wiltshire sides.
c/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

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UNITED STATES: Export quantity of specified agricultural commodities, 1928-1937

Year ended Dec. 31	Bacon, hams and shoulders a/	Lard excluding neutral	Barley, grain	Corn, grain	Rice, grain b/	Wheat, including flour
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 bushels
1928.....	248,278	759,722	51,677	25,800	288,702	151,994
1929.....	275,118	829,328	29,523	33,745	315,441	154,348
1930.....	216,953	642,486	9,874	6,369	213,066	149,154
1931.....	123,246	368,708	7,851	2,700	208,681	125,686
1932.....	84,175	546,202	7,043	7,886	196,735	82,118
1933.....	100,169	579,132	7,142	5,365	115,187	26,611
1934.....	83,725	431,237	5,447	2,987	82,852	36,538
1935.....	61,691	96,355	7,507	177	164,348	15,751
1936.....	46,725	111,292	7,377	524	21,728	19,079
1937 Prel...	42,858	136,150	11,473	5,834	197,138	53,255

Year ended Dec. 31	Apples fresh c/	Oranges	Prunes, dried	Raisins	Tobacco leaf, unmanufactured	Cotton, raw, including linters
	1,000 bushels	1,000 boxes	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales d/
1928.....	13,635	2,678	267,707	226,490	575,408	9,159
1929.....	16,856	5,512	197,228	149,687	555,347	7,963
1930.....	15,850	2,236	235,037	123,105	560,958	6,984
1931.....	17,785	4,849	257,800	135,744	503,531	7,334
1932.....	16,919	3,129	210,204	115,454	387,766	9,606
1933.....	11,029	3,399	193,089	91,214	420,418	9,047
1934.....	10,070	3,318	171,251	92,248	418,983	6,297
1935.....	11,706	5,463	197,729	109,620	381,182	6,468
1936.....	8,897	4,241	167,393	92,952	406,810	5,948
1937 Prel...	7,901	2,477	189,151	145,303	417,759	6,446

a/ Includes Cumberland and Wiltshire sides.
b/ Includes paddy in terms of cleaned.
c/ Converted on the basis of 3 bushels to a barrel and 1 bushel to a basket or box.
d/ Bales of 500 pounds.
Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Compiled from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States and official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of specified agricultural products, January-December 1936 and 1937, and December 1936 and 1937 a/

Commodity imported	Unit	January-December 1936	January-December 1937	December 1936	December 1937
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Cattle-					
Dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 175 pounds each.	No.	57	82	1	1
175 pounds and less than 700 pounds each.....	No.	176	224	10	6
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes	No.	7	7	1	1
Other cattle.....	No.	159	162	b/	b/
Total cattle (dutiable)	No.	399	495	12	8
Free (for breeding).....	No.	11	12	1	1
Hogs (except for breeding).....	Lb.	17,446	16,555	3,835	7
Butter.....	Lb.	9,874	11,111	1,155	509
Cheese:					
Swiss.....	Lb.	8,039	13,147	795	1,019
Cheddar.....	Lb.	10,846	4,726	569	82
Other cheese.....	Lb.	40,974	42,777	4,865	3,632
Total cheese.....	Lb.	59,849	60,650	6,229	4,733
Egg products, excl. eggs in the shell	Lb.	8,598	10,380	855	471
Meats:					
Beef and veal, fresh.....	Lb.	4,081	4,874	213	446
Beef, canned, incl. corned.....	Lb.	87,804	88,087	1,803	3,355
Pork, fresh.....	Lb.	12,945	20,877	1,896	1,108
Hams, shoulders, and bacon.....	Lb.	26,088	47,422	3,563	3,282
Tallow.....	Lb.	78,694	14,503	895	171
Wool c/.....	Lb.	122,951	159,560	13,882	3,106
Grains:					
Corn ..... (56 lb.).....	Bu.	31,471	86,337	4,430	152
Oats..... (32 lb.).....	Bu.	149	58	20	3
Rye..... (56 lb.).....	Bu.	3,889	207	27	0
Wheat d/. (60 lb.).....	Bu.	39,669	8,684	3,385	b/
Barley malt.....	Lb.	301,767	371,243	39,006	12,582
Oilseeds:					
Copra.....	Lb.	363,485	537,750	8,073	58,037
Flaxseed..(56 lb.).....	Bu.	13,365	28,032	1,489	1,672
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut.....	Lb.	322,065	337,376	29,186	34,850
Palm.....	Lb.	338,789	411,112	33,751	35,345
Perilla.....	Lb.	117,903	43,591	0	1,504
Tung.....	Lb.	134,830	174,885	8,183	5,176
Sugar, raw (2,000 lb.).....	Ton	2,969	3,198	107	151
Molasses.....	Gal.	252,686	312,331	24,657	20,799

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Corrected to February 2, 1938. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for use in carpets, etc. d/ Includes only wheat full duty paid and 10 percent ad valorem.

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UNITED STATES: Import quantity of specified agricultural commodities, 1928-1937 1/

Year ended Dec. 31	Cattle, live	Beef, canned 2/ 3/	Hams, shoulders and bacon 2/	Butter	Cheese	Egg products 4/
	1,000 head	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1928.....	536	52,738	2,537	4,659	81,403	23,474
1929.....	505	79,899	2,084	2,773	76,382	26,030
1930.....	234	56,105	1,980	2,472	68,311	16,156
1931.....	95	19,586	1,979	1,882	61,991	7,661
1932.....	106	24,639	3,015	1,014	55,624	3,085
1933.....	82	41,344	1,672	1,022	48,397	3,664
1934.....	66	46,674	969	1,253	47,533	3,178
1935.....	378	76,263	5,297	22,675	48,933	7,631
1936.....	410	87,804	26,088	9,874	59,849	8,598
1937 Prel...	507	88,087	47,422	11,111	60,650	10,380

Year ended Dec. 31	Wheat, grain 2/ 5/	Corn, grain	Oats, grain	Rye, grain 2/	Barley malt 2/	Wool, unmanufactured 2/ 6/
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1928.....	224	565	489	2	865	101,633
1929.....	36	407	112	7/	1,025	117,878
1930.....	317	1,556	183	7	4,309	88,062
1931.....	54	618	576	82	39,875	42,005
1932.....	3	344	59	7/	52,533	16,178
1933.....	31	160	132	8,006	109,183	41,459
1934.....	7,737	2,959	5,580	7,622	193,728	34,048
1935.....	27,439	43,242	10,107	9,643	320,623	48,634
1936.....	39,669	31,471	149	3,889	301,767	122,951
1937.Prel...	8,684	36,337	58	207	371,243	159,560

1/ General imports prior to 1934, except as otherwise stated. Subsequently, imports for consumption.
2/ Imports for consumption.
3/ Includes corned beef.
4/ Excludes eggs in the shell.
5/ Excludes wheat milled in bond for export.
6/ Excludes wool free in bond for manufacture in carpets, etc.
7/ Less than 500.
Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Compiled from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States and official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

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INDIA: First and final estimates of the area sown to wheat, total and in the Punjab, 1932-1938

Year	All India		The Punjab	
	First estimate	Final estimate	First estimate	Final estimate
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
1932	33,078	33,803	10,758	10,392
1933	31,831	32,976	9,172	9,927
1934	34,286	36,077	10,646	11,292
1935	33,168	34,490	9,709	10,483
1936	32,760	33,639	9,983	10,711
1937	32,165	33,222	10,612	10,853
1938	31,810	-	10,047	-

International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, and Director of Statistics, Calcutta.

AUSTRALIA: Area and production of wheat, 1932-33 to 1937-38

Year	Area	Production
	1,000 acres	1,000 bushels
1932-33	15,766	213,927
1933-34	14,901	177,338
1934-35	12,544	133,393
1935-36	11,957	144,218
1936-37	12,342	150,468
1937-38	13,735	170,031

Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture.

ARGENTINA: Area and production of corn, 1932-33 to 1937-38

Year	Area		Production
	Planted	Harvested	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 bushels
1932-33			
1932-33	14,539	9,373	267,761
1933-34	16,096	10,161	256,913
1934-35	17,368	14,091	451,943
1935-36	18,854	12,650	395,694
1936-37	15,973	11,929	359,615
1937-38	14,702	-	-

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COTTON: Price per pound of representative raw cotton at Liverpool, February 4, 1938, with comparisons

Growth	1937 December 17	1937 December 24	1937 December 31	1938 January 7	1938 January 14	1938 January 21	1938 January 28	1938 Feb. 4
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
American -								
Middling	10.01	10.16	10.03	10.35	10.44	10.27	10.05	10.30
Low Middling	8.45	8.47	8.52	8.79	8.88	8.71	8.48	8.73
Egyptian (Fully Good Fair) -								
Sakellaridis	16.53	16.97	17.18	17.62	17.55	17.56	17.20	17.38
Uppers	12.72	13.01	12.91	13.21	13.25	13.04	12.61	12.93
Brazilian (Fair) -								
Ceara	8.97	9.12	9.04	9.31	9.61	9.43	9.21	9.46
Sao Paulo	10.01	10.16	10.08	10.35	10.44	10.27	10.05	10.30
East Indian -								
Broach (Fully Good)	8.12	8.12	8.06	8.33	8.40	8.33	8.21	8.46
C. P. Oomra No. 1, Superfine	8.74	8.74	8.68	8.96	9.02	8.89	8.78	9.02
Sind (Fully Good)	8.12	8.06	8.00	8.23	8.19	8.02	7.80	8.04
Peruvian (Good) -								
Tanguis	14.18	a/14.20	14.24	14.52	14.60	14.43	-	-

Converted at current exchange rates. a/ December 23.

UNITED STATES: Exports of cotton to principal foreign markets, annual 1935-36 and 1936-37, and the season August 1 - February 3, 1936-37 and 1937-38 a/
(Running bales)

Country to which exported	Year ended July 31 1935-36	Year ended July 31 1936-37	August 1-February 3 1936-37	August 1-February 3 1937-38
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
United Kingdom	1,466	1,220	799	1,256
Continental Europe	2,936	2,587	1,717	2,226
Total Europe	4,402	3,807	2,516	3,482
Japan	1,548	1,592	955	257
Other countries	333	380	217	342
Total	6,283	5,779	3,688	4,081
Linters	243	259	136	158
Total excluding linters	6,040	5,520	3,552	3,923

Compiled from the Weekly Stock and Movement Report, New York Cotton Exchange.
a/ Includes linters.

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BUTTER: New Zealand grading, 1937-38 season to January 29, with comparisons

Date	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
Week ended	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
August 1-October 30	79,868	76,412	79,257	78,203
November 6	10,192	10,248	10,360	10,584
13	10,416	10,136	11,200	10,248
20	10,416	10,472	10,920	10,248
27	10,808	10,360	10,976	10,640
Monthly total	41,832	41,216	43,456	41,720
December 4	10,192	10,696	10,696	10,696
11	9,968	10,696	11,032	10,248
18	9,800	10,080	10,730	11,144
25	8,904	10,192	7,168	10,304
Monthly total	38,864	41,664	39,626	42,392
January 1	8,400	10,416	12,208	9,520
8	8,456	9,688	11,592	10,136
15	8,116	9,520	9,184	9,408
22	7,616	9,738	11,872	8,848
29	6,944	9,296	9,632	8,020
Monthly total	39,532	48,658	54,488	45,932
Total to January 29	200,096	207,950	216,827	208,247

Agricultural Attaché C. C. Taylor, London.

BUTTER: Australian grading, 1937-38 season to January 15, with comparisons

Date	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
Week ended	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
July 1-October 30	64,216	54,800	42,892	43,260
November 6	8,590	8,212	4,997	6,044
13	8,803	8,631	5,096	6,561
20	7,526	8,384	5,696	7,571
27	10,022	8,086	5,042	7,338
Monthly total	34,941	33,313	20,831	27,514
December 4	8,570	7,249	5,233	8,411
11	9,914	6,749	4,944	7,159
18	9,204	7,412	4,384	7,177
25	8,599	5,896	3,147	6,839
Monthly total	36,287	27,306	17,708	29,586
January 1	9,414	8,575	4,842	7,054
8	10,055	7,943	6,962	7,820
15	9,068	6,433	6,238	6,760
Total to January 15	163,981	138,370	99,473	121,994

Weekly Dairy Produce Notes, Imperial Economic Committee.

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BUTTER: Price per pound in New York, San Francisco, Copenhagen, and London, February 3, 1938, with comparisons

Market and description	Week ended		
	February 4, 1937	January 27, 1938	February 3, 1938
	Cents	Cents	Cents
New York, 92 score	34.5	33.5	33.2
San Francisco, 92 score	33.5	33.5	33.5
Copenhagen, official quotation	21.4	22.1	22.7
London:			
Danish	26.6	27.8	28.4
New Zealand	19.0	23.7	24.4
Dutch	21.7	25.1	25.4

Foreign prices converted at current rates of exchange.

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LIVESTOCK AND MEAT: Price per 100 pounds in specified European markets, February 3, 1938, with comparisons a/

Market and item	Week ended		
	February 3, 1937	January 26, 1938	February 2, 1938
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Germany:			
Price of hogs, Berlin	16.72	17.23	17.23
Price of lard, tcs., Hamburg	14.36	10.74	10.47
United Kingdom: b/			
Prices at Liverpool, first quality -			
American green bellies	17.63	17.52	17.07
Danish Wiltshire sides	18.80	21.69	21.92
Canadian green sides	16.39	18.19	18.23
American short cut green hams	20.44	18.86	19.01
American refined lard	14.72	11.38	11.15

Liverpool quotations are on the basis of sales from importer to wholesaler.

a/ Converted at current rate of exchange.

b/ Week ended Friday.

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